

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

Media concentration has already diminished the ability of the news media to engage in critical watchdog role over private and public interests. In my experience, when looking for news, it is obvious that the so called 'explosion' of outlets, are really just recycled news from the same number of limited sources. Loosening the rules would lead to even more disastrous consequences in terms of free media. Please protect our voices!